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SB-901

AN ACT EXTENDING TO JUNE 30, 2021, CHANGES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Cost

The amendment extends to November 3, 2021 changes implemented for the 2020 state election as a result of COVID-19. The underlying bill had extended these changes to June 30, 2021.

Certain municipalities will incur increased costs, dependent on the number of absentee ballot applications, as the amendment extends to November 3, 2021 changes affecting absentee voting eligibility for a state or municipal election, primary, or referendum. The increased municipal costs under the amendment are associated with the printing and mailing of absentee ballots. This amendment has no fiscal impact on the Secretary of the State.

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